



**Langley Research Center  
MANAGEMENT MANUAL  
TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

**LHB 7121.1  
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**CANCELLATION NOTICE**

**LHB 7121.1, "Project Management," dated December 1975, is canceled for the following reasons:**

1. NPG 7120.5A, "NASA Program and Project Management Processes and Requirements," dated April 3, 1998:
  - a. Section P.2.2 states that this document provides all processes and requirements necessary for programs and projects.
  - b. Section P.2.4 states that the order of precedence for managing all NASA programs are: The NASA Strategic Management Handbook; NPD 7120.4A; and NPG 7120.5A.
  - c. Section P.5 states that it replaces NHB 7120.5, "Management of Major System Programs and Projects."
  - d. Chapter 4 and Appendix A refer to other NPD's, NPG's, and NMI's which are applicable to the management process.
2. The Introduction to Chapter 1 of LHB 7121.1 states that, "Major Development Projects (NASA) are designated as projects by the NASA Administrator and in accordance with NMI 7121.1B, 'Planning and Approval of Major Research and Development Projects.' All Major Research Projects and Major Development Projects managed at LaRC are to be implemented in accordance with the provisions of this handbook." NMI 7121.1B does not appear in NASA Headquarters' documents.
3. Office of Procurement states that the procurement chapters in LHB 7121.1 are outdated.
4. Based on sections 1 and 2 above, it appears that LHB 7121.1 was at some point superseded by NPG 7120.5, which has itself now been replaced.
5. Section P.2.4 of NPG 7120.5A does state that "Each Center is responsible for developing and implementing Center-level policies, processes, procedures, and requirements necessary to ensure successful program/project execution according to NPD 7120.4A and 7120.5A." Implementation of the Langley Management System will satisfy parts of this requirement.

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